

July 6, 2015

A REGULAR MEETING of the Akron Village Board was held on this date at 7:30 p.m. Present: Mayor Carl Patterson, Trustees E. Peter Forrestel, Michael R. Middaugh, Keith A. Hatswell, Brian T. Perry; Attorney Daniel D. Shonn, Deputy Attorney Andrew Borden, Clerk Daniel P. Borchert, Chief of Police Richard Lauricella, Public Works Manager Jon Cummings and Code Enforcement Officer Michael Borth.

The Mayor asked newly retired Village Attorney Don Shonn to lead us in the pledge to the flag.

RESOLUTION duly moved by Forrestel seconded by Perry that the Minutes of the regular meeting of June 15, 2015 be and hereby is approved by the Village Board.

ADOPTED	CARL E. PATTERSON	- AYE
	E. PETER FORRESTEL	- AYE
	MICHAEL R. MIDDAUGH	- AYE
	KEITH A. HATSWELL	- AYE
	BRIAN T. PERRY	- AYE

RESOLUTION, duly moved by Perry seconded by Middaugh that the audit of the bills is approved, and the Treasurer authorized to pay same in accordance with the following abstract of audit vouchers:

General Fund	\$ 182,230.73
Electric Fund	\$ 29,368.51
Water Fund	\$ 11,549.56
Sewer Fund	\$ 7,817.29
Trust & Agency	\$ 2,329.90

ADOPTED	CARL E. PATTERSON	- AYE
	E. PETER FORRESTEL	- AYE
	MICHAEL R. MIDDAUGH	- AYE
	KEITH A. HATSWELL	- AYE
	BRIAN T. PERRY	- AYE

RESOLUTION duly moved by Forrestel and seconded by Middaugh that the following building permits be and hereby are approved with the applications and approval of the Code Enforcement Officer:

Charles Best	133 Skyline Drive	Window	\$50.00
Kurt Schie	42 Jackson Street	Addition	\$816.00
Lance Piscitelli	161 Main Street	Pool	\$100.00
Sue Ann Ladd	10 Cummings Ave	Shed	\$120.00
Nancy Hite	23 Crescent Drive	Front Porch/Kitchen	\$260.00
Ann Tullar	216 East Ave	Roof	\$50.00
David Gonsowski	9 Shepard Ave	Roof	\$50.00
Maxx Equities	42 Westgate Ave	Roof	\$100.00
Wayne Smith	170 East Avenue	Deck	\$50.00
Lidia Muranova	6 Fassett Ave	Fence	\$50.00
Mary Vaughn	39 Cedar Street	Roof	\$50.00
J Summe/M Asmus	99 Main Street	Sign	\$50.00

ADOPTED	CARL E. PATTERSON	- AYE
	E. PETER FORRESTEL	- AYE
	MICHAEL R. MIDDAUGH	- AYE
	KEITH A. HATSWELL	- AYE
	BRIAN T. PERRY	- AYE

PUBLIC HEARING – none

APPEARANCE – none

PUBLIC COMMENT – Resident Robert Scheib from 51 Brooklyn Street and Maria Williams from 52 Brooklyn Street came before the Board to discuss the Brooklyn Street Bridge Reconstruction. Mr. Scheib explained that there is a very large half dead tree located on the property of 52 Brooklyn Street in the same area that the County will be when working on the Brooklyn Street Bridge. He stated that the tree is a safety issue at this time and would like to have the Village remove it before any work is done on the bridge, he also stated that recently engineers have been taking some measurements and pictures of the bridge, and during one of these visits he spoke with one of the engineers and they reported that work on the bridge would begin after Labor Day. Mr. Scheib publicly requested to have a meeting with the Board and several interested residents of Brooklyn Street along with Erie County to work out some engineering issues before the project begins. Lastly he suggested budgeting for the repaving of Brooklyn Street within the next few years.

Resident Doug Ceisner asked the Board why there is only one Village Board meeting in July, he recommended adding another meeting in July.

PROJECT REPORTS – none

MONTHLY REPORTS –

Departments –

VILLAGE ATTORNEY – nothing

CLERK-TREASURER – Submitted his monthly report for June 2015 and the office schedule for August 2015

CHIEF OF POLICE – Submitted schedule for July 2015 and the June 2015 report. He reported that the July 4th Celebration went well

PUBLIC WORKS MANAGER – Jon discussed his report at the earlier work session

CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER – nothing

AKRON FIRE COMPANY –Chief West reported at Work Session

Elected Officials –

TRUSTEES – COORDINATORS

Trustee Perry – thanked Jon Cummings for the speedy way he closed Main Street for the Akron Central School students involved in the Akron Coalition's Darien Lake Employment program. Free Breakfast, Ceremonial Ribbon Cutting along with a free bus ride to work for approximately sixty students. He extended a Special thank you to Erin Behm for all her hard work and effort to get this program up and running. Lastly Trustee Perry reported meeting with Rep Chris Collins in Washington D.C. regarding the critical state of East Avenue

Resident and Village Employee Sydnee Shepard stated that she had the opportunity to be at Darien Lake when the students arrived and noted how enthusiastic they all were about this opportunity.

Trustee Middaugh – reported: Kudos to the DPW for how nice Russell Park and Main Street looked for the July 4th Celebration. Also wanted to thank Village Attorney Shonn for the last twelve years of guidance and wisdom and wished him the best of luck in his retirement.

Mayor Patterson – reported: Also wanted to thank and recognize Erin Behm and Akron Central School’s Principal Joseph Lucenti for a super job in coordinating the Akron Coalition’s Darien Lake Employment Program

Trustee Forrestel – appreciated the presence of all the past Mayors and Trustees and employees in attendance tonight and conveyed what a pleasure it was working with Village Attorney Shonn

Trustee Hatswell – wanted to thank Attorney Shonn for his service and will miss his guidance and sharing mints at the Board meetings. Trustee Hatswell also stated what a huge asset Attorney Shonn has been to the Village. Trustee Hatswell reported that the Akron/Newstead Coalition received a Marketing grant and will have more information regarding the grant at the next meeting. Lastly, he wanted to thank the Akron Police for helping with the Independence Day 5K Run sponsored by the local Rotary and Lion Clubs.

OLD BUSINESS

Clinton Street/Eckerson Avenue Village Land –nothing new

Resident Mary Jane Shonn suggested installing a “Points of Interest” Board up on the Bike path by the bench at Cedar St/Eckerson Ave

Public Works Facility at 43 East Avenue – nothing new

Cable Contract – nothing new

Employee Contract – Clerk Borchert reported that a meeting with the Teamsters Local 264 was held last week and another meeting is scheduled for next week

Wastewater Treatment Plant Engineering Study – Clerk Borchert reported that the proposals went out and will be back by July 17th, 2015.

Industrial User Permits – Trustee Forrestel recommended approving the five year Industrial User Permits for Adesa Auctions of Buffalo, Perry’s Ice Cream and Whiting Door Manufacturing Corp as presented by Clark Patterson Lee

RESOLUTION duly moved by Middaugh and seconded by Hatswell to approve the five year Industrial User permits for Adesa Auctions of Buffalo, Perry’s Ice Cream and Whiting Door Manufacturing Corp as presented by Clark Patterson Lee be and hereby is approved.

ADOPTED	CARL E. PATTERSON	- AYE
	E. PETER FORRESTEL	- AYE
	MICHAEL R. MIDDAUGH	- AYE
	KEITH A. HATSWELL	- AYE

Trustee Perry abstained from voting

NEW BUSINESS

RESOLUTION duly moved by Hatswell and seconded by Middaugh to authorize Akron Central School to hold their Homecoming Parade on October 2, 2015 be and hereby is approved.

ADOPTED	CARL E. PATTERSON	- AYE
	E. PETER FORRESTEL	- AYE
	MICHAEL R. MIDDAUGH	- AYE
	KEITH A. HATSWELL	- AYE
	BRIAN T. PERRY	- AYE

Mayor Patterson stated that he would like to set up a meeting with the Akron Central School and interested Bloomingdale Avenue residents to discuss the issue of toilet papering. Resident Mary Jane Shonn would like to sit in on that meeting or start a Committee which would include students as well as Village Board members and Akron Central School Representatives.

CORRESPONDENCE

Wm. Schutt & Associates June 2015 Monthly Summary Report

Letter to Stephen Development regarding Akron Village Commons Subdivision by Planning Board Chairman Brian Murray/Wm Schutt Engineers

Town of Amherst June 2015 Operations Report

Time Warner Cable notification of soon to be expiring agreements with programmers and broadcasters

L.L. Tillman American Legion Post 900 notification of liquor license renewal

PUBLIC COMMENT: Resident Doug Ceisner suggested the Village Board should contact the School Resource Officer of Akron Central School to work with the Committee Mary Jane Shonn and Mayor Patterson recommended for the Bloomingdale Avenue toilet papering issue

Trustee Hatswell suggested having a presentation during school to show the kids the possible damage, time wasted, and money spent on the clean- up of a toilet papering event.

Mayor Patterson first wanted to thank everyone in attendance tonight especially past Mayors Thomas Perry and Michael Charles, Past Trustees Barbara Burke, Kathy Capan, Town Clerk Dawn Izydorczak and Town Councilman Justin Rooney and John Jendrowski, Village Planning Board and Zoning Board Members Brian Murray, Daniel Kowalik, Robert Anderson, Richard Hegmann and Roberta Lobur and several past and present employees. Secondly Mayor Patterson wanted to Thank Village Attorney Shonn for over 37 years of service to the Village of Akron. During those years he has touched so many lives and has been a great mentor and a great resource as well as a great friend. Mayor Patterson noted that Attorney Shonn started as a Zoning Board of Appeals member, then a Village Trustee for three terms before accepting an appointment as Village Attorney in 2000. Mayor Patterson presented Attorney Shonn with a proclamation citing his many contributions and declaring July 7, 2015 as Daniel D. Shonn Day in the Village of Akron. Mayor Patterson also presented Attorney Shonn with an electric meter lamp.

Attorney Shonn remarked that he has heard many complaints of dysfunction at the government level, but stated that the Village of Akron has a functional government. He stated that one of the most important changes during his span of involvement was the joint meetings between the Village of Akron and the Town of Newstead and the two entities putting their energy together to benefit the community. He closed stating what a privilege it was to serve this community and with a heartfelt thank you to everyone.

Past Mayors Thomas Perry and Michael Charles both thanked Attorney Shonn for his service to the Village and for his friendship

Trustee Perry stated that he also enjoyed working with Attorney Shonn on the Planning Board and recently on the Village Board. He wanted to inform everyone that Attorney Shonn has helped many people in need in the community and thanked him for it.

Mayor Patterson stated that due to the retirement of Attorney Shonn, he would like to recommend the appointment of Attorney Andrew Borden as Village Attorney.

RESOLUTION duly moved by Perry and seconded by Middaugh to appoint Attorney Andrew Borden as the new Village Attorney on the recommendation of Mayor Patterson be and hereby is approved.

ADOPTED	CARL E. PATTERSON	- AYE
	MICHAEL R. MIDDAGH	- AYE
	KEITH A. HATSWELL	- AYE
	BRIAN T. PERRY	- AYE

Trustee Forrestel abstained from voting

Mary Jane Shonn stated that Attorney Shonn was concerned about retiring without a replacement but is happy and relieved that Attorney Andrew Borden will be taking over in his stead.

On motion of Forrestel and seconded by Perry at 8:25 p.m. this meeting was ADJOURNED

MAYOR

CLERK